

Foundation

ENJOY EACH WORD

READ AND WRITE THE PASSAGE: Summarize the passage, draw pictures, sentence-diagram, or simply copy the passage. Do whatever helps you slow down and enjoy each word.

Observation

LOOK AT THE DETAILS

ASK GOOD QUESTIONS: Comb through the passage, looking for one category of truths at a time. Examples: What is true about God in these verses? What is true of me because of the work Christ?

Clarification

UNCOVER THE ORIGINAL MEANING

DECIDE which word you would like to study.
DISCOVER that word as it was originally written.
DEFINE that word.

Utilization

DISCOVER THE CONNECTIONS

CROSS-REFERENCE: Look up the references in each verse to view the threads and themes throughout the Bible.

Summation

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

IDENTIFY the main idea of each passage.
MODIFY your beliefs to the truths in the passage.
GLORIFY God by aligning your life to reflect the truths discovered.